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THE FLOUR OF QUALITY. ITS THE BRAND WE STAKE OUR REPUTATION ON AND YOU ADD TO YOURS BY USING IT. LET US HAVE YOUR ORDER FOR A TRIAL SACK.

ROSS, HIGGINS & Co.
RELIABLE GROCERS.

TERSE TALES OF THE TOWN

One Lone Deed.—But one instrument was filed for record in Clatsop county yesterday, a warranty deed from Otto Kraemer to J. Wesley Ladd, consideration \$1, conveying the north half of Block No. 6 to Elk Grove.

Yesterday afternoon it was rumored about the city that a motor fishing boat was in flames off the sea-end of Sand Island, but later developments proved it to be nothing but a fire of driftwood, started by some seiners down there.

Hotel Irving—European plan. The only steam-heated hotel in Astoria; large and airy rooms; prices from 50 cents to \$1.50; well prepared and daintily served meals at 25 cents. Special rates per week or month for room and board to permanent guests. Our bus meets all trains and steamboats.

From Sweden.—Charles Berg, a native of Sweden, yesterday filed his declaration of intention in the matter of American citizenship, with County Clerk Clinton.

Funeral Today.—The funeral of the late Andrew Forner will take place this morning from the Pohl Funeral parlors at ten o'clock Rev. W. S. Grim officiating. The interment will be in Greenwood cemetery.

Filed Acceptance.—Having received due and legal notice from County Clerk Clinton of their respective nominations to the offices they were seeking, the following gentlemen have, in their turn, filed with that officer, their formal acceptances of the honors, to wit: John C. McCue, for representative in the legislature; Merritt R. Pomeroy, for sheriff; C. C. Matsen, for county commissioner; and P. J. Goodman, for justice of the peace, Astoria precinct; all on the Republican ticket; On the Democratic ticket, C. J. Trenchard, for county judge.

Bound For Astoria.—Mrs. W. H. Smith of this city, yesterday received a letter from her daughter, Mrs. Ben. F. Hedges at San Francisco, announcing the fact that her husband and herself are practically ruined in the San Francisco devastation. Their home collapsed in the earthquake and burned up on the spot. They are almost destitute and are now en route to Astoria for a rest and to furnish Mr. Hedges a new opportunity for taking a fresh hold on the activities of life, and those who know him, say he will not be long in "catching on" again.

SAVE MONEY
ON
Hams

The wholesale price has advanced.

We have in stock a fine lot of Eastern hams and bacon which we can sell at the old price. Order now.

JOHNSON BROS.
GOOD GOODS.
118-122 Twelfth St. Astoria, Ore.

Died Yesterday.—Clara Louise May, aged 25 years, died yesterday morning at the St. Mary's hospital of blood poisoning. The body will be shipped to Oregon City today for interment.

Changed Its Views.—The Labor Council of this city, at its last meeting, (on Tuesday night) discarded Hon. H. M. Cate as its choice for United States Senator, on the ground that he was a corporation lawyer and then pinned their political faith, in this premise to Hon. John M. Geatin. Well! Well!

Time Is Money.—Andrew Oller, seiner who was arrested yesterday on a charge of fishing in the Columbia without the number of his fishing license on his boat and seine corks, yesterday pleaded guilty before Justice Goodman and was fined the sum of \$15.00 in default of the payment of which he became the guest of Sheriff Linville, at the Bastille de Clatsop, for a period of seven and one-half days.

Business Is Business.—Agent Brendan Van Dusen, of the North British & Mercantile Fire Insurance Company has been appraised that the company had wired to London to its western agents to draw on it, at sight, for the sum of the adjusted losses in the San Francisco fire and to pay into the relief fund the sum of \$5,000 as its contribution.

Here You Are.—Hautala—Raitanen tailors, cleaning, pressing, ladies' and men's clothing. 491 Bond St., Phone Red 2305.

Taking a Rest.—Hon. Frank W. Benson, who has been duly nominated on the Republican ticket for the office of Secretary of State was in the city yesterday, recuperating from the repeated jars of the late political earthquake in Oregon, and shaking hands in a congratulatory way with many friends in this city.

Ladies.—We are now prepared to furnish you with our latest styles of up-to-date dress and street hats for ladies and also for the little misses. Our prices are right. At the Fair Eastern Millinery in the Star Theatre Building. 4-8.

"Change Cars."—Yesterday the Astoria Electric Company finding it necessary to repair the curve and underpinning at the junction of Bond and Fourteenth streets, abandoned the Bond Street line, and ran its entire system of cars over Commercial street changing passengers at any point the cars happened to meet. The regular service will be resumed this morning.

Already For Cut.—The Parker House is in readiness for the big cut of five feet which is to be taken from the entire south front of the hotel and this work will probably be begun tomorrow or Monday. The new front will be made much more attractive and plate glass will figure largely on the ground floor.

New York, April 2, 1906.
C. J. Trenchard Agent, Astoria Or.

Anticipating a natural and proper desire on the part of our agents and their customers for information touching our losses incurred by Home Insurance Co. in the San Francisco conflagration, we are now able to state that our liability under every policy in force on property in the whole city of San Francisco is not exceeding \$3,500,000. If newspapers reports are correct, the Home's loss will not exceed two million dollars. (2,000,000), and after paying claims upon us the surplus remaining will be upwards of seven million dollars, (7,000,000). We shall begin adjusting and paying claims as soon as our men can reach the city, and as in other similar cases, notably Chicago, Boston and Baltimore, the Home policies will be worth one hundred cents on the dollar. You will now be in position to demonstrate to your customers the wisdom and necessity for the maintenance of conservative practices, and adequate rates, and we count upon your active support of these sound principles, for which the home has always stood. Yours truly,
G. SMITH, President.

Meet This Evening.The Dorens society of the First Lutheran church will meet this evening in the basement of the church, and all members are urged to attend.

Saturday Night Dance.—The Sunday Club will give one of its elegant dances at Logan's Hall tomorrow evening Saturday April 28th. Don't forget it!

May Leave Astoria.—There is a quiet rumor abroad that until the trans-pacific mail lines are re-established out of San Francisco, the great bulk of mail matter will be sent forward by the government from Astoria, a condition that will add materially to the volume of postal business credited to the local post office for the year 1906. The rumor could not be confirmed yesterday.

Should Be Repaired.—There is a small open slot in the roadway at the junction of Tenth and Commercial sts. and lying close under the north guard-rail of the car line track that nearly wrecked two wagons yesterday and will cause serious trouble unless it is promptly repaired. It can hardly be seen from a wagon and is just wide enough to admit the tire of an ordinary wheel, easily.

A Big Buy.—A deal was closed here yesterday whereby the Standard Box Company of Portland, becomes the owner of 320 acres of fine timber land above Deep River, on the Northshore, containing thirty-five millions of feet of fine timber. The price paid was \$60,000 and it is considered an advantageous purchase.

WANTED.

Two Strong Boys for Newspaper Route Apply at 430 Commercial street.

Came From China.—A great pile of mail sacks, full to the strings was dumped at the west door of the federal building yesterday morning, and a good many who saw it at once concluded it was the overdue San Francisco mail, but it was the Japanese and Chinese contributions of mail matter sent here on the steamship Nicomedia. There were seventy-nine sacks of it, and big ones at that.

Entirely Solid.—Agent C. R. Higgins, of this city, is in receipt of a letter containing the following significant paragraph "Continued reassurance of the stability of the Fireman's Fund and Home & Marine reaches us and none of our agents or policy holders need feel any apprehension as to the security of their policies. Very truly yours,
CHAS. R. THOMPSON,
Special Agent."

Passion Play.—The wonderful moving pictures vividly depicting the stirring scenes in the "Passion Play" as presented at Oberammergau were witnessed last evening at the St. Mary's hall by a large audience. The entertainment was under the supervision of Rev. Father Waters, and given for the benefit of St. Mary's church. The program was a complete success in every particular.

POLITICAL GOOD CHEER.

Jolly Letter From W. J. Ingalls, Anent the Campaign and its Duties.

The Astorian is in receipt of the following letter from W. J. Ingalls, the recent aspirant for legislative honors before the people of Clatsop county and who is numbered among the unchosen. The letter is published because it is a fine example of party faith and high principle, and reflects credit upon its author: It reads as follows:

"Editor Astorian:—Now that the battle of the primaries is over I hear rumblings of soreness and disappointment in the air. As far as I am concerned, I feel as though I have as good reason to feel sore, and that Clatsop county owes me more than any of my adversaries, but I recognize the fact that the majority must always rule, and I am perfectly satisfied with the result. "I went into the field at a late day, but I wanted to have a chance to talk to the people and to tell them of the rottenness of county and state affairs, with a view of regulating some of the hoodlums and ringsters in both parties, that are in the back-ground, and the result has been all that I expected. "I am truly thankful for the friendship extended to me all over the county in my short canvass, and hereby extend my congratulations to Messrs. Brix and McCue, and will do all in my power to elect the whole ticket. "Sincerely Yours,
(signed) "W. J. INGALLS."

Beautiful women can have the best things in the world, for there is none so inhuman as to refuse anything to a pretty woman. Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea makes beautiful women. 35 cents. Sold by Frank Hart.

CLOTHES Bought at Herman Wise's Fine Store Pressed Free of Charge Whenever You Say So.

10 per Cent for Earthquake Sufferers

Donated by WISE, Astoria's Reliable Clothier.

DATE	Amount of Cash Sale	10 Per Cent for Frisco Sufferers.
23	\$138.65	\$13.86
24		
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Goods marked in plain figures. The largest stock of Men's and Boys' Goods. Every Dollar you spend at Wise's means not only value received, but it helps the needy in Frisco.

Herman Wise
Astoria's Reliable Clothier

Pleasant Surprise.—The Rathbone sisters pleasantly surprised Mrs. Doctor Nellie Smith Vernon last evening and presented her with a pin emblem as a slight token of the appreciation in which she is held by her sister members of the order.

Easter Sale.—The Ladies' of the St. Mary's church will hold their Easter sale on Saturday, tomorrow, of useful and fancy articles, in the store room just vacated by Mr. Robinson, the furniture man, across from Foard & Stokes on Commercial street. Refreshments and a fine program of entertainment on Saturday evening.

Safe At Home.—George P. Wright the young San Francisco dentist has rejoined his family circle here at the Hotel Occident, of which his father "Uncle Charlie" Wright, is the proprietor. Dr. Wright went through the earthquake and fire well at San Francisco and saw many gruesome sights and horrid details. He saw the famous and beautiful city hall collapse before the quake and he saw the great "Call" building sacrificed to the flames, and experienced many of the hardships incident to the awful visitation, but finally got away home with all his dental tools and outfit, and is now resting happily.

A New Place.—Howe & Gowan have opened a new confectionary and tobacco store at 420 Commercial street and will carry a full line of cigars, Tobaccos, candies, and canned goods, etc. 2t

Grip Quickly Knocked Out.—"Some weeks ago during the severe winter weather both my wife and myself contracted severe colds which speedily developed into the worst kind of la grippe with all its miserable symptoms," says Mr. J. S. Eggleston of Maple Landing, Iowa. "Knees and joints aching, muscles sore, head stopped up, eyes and nose running, with alternate spells of chills and fever. We began using Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, aiding the same with a double dose of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets, and by its liberal use soon completely knocked out the grip." Sold by Frank Hart and Leading Druggists.

LEST YOU FORGET. It is about time you were getting that buggy fixed up. It may need new rubber tires or perhaps some other repairs. If so, take it to Andrew Asp & Company. They also do all kinds of blacksmithing and repair work.

WANTED

Saw Mill Men, \$2.25 per day.
Yard Men, \$2.00 per day.
Ten Boys, Over 16 Years Old to Work In Box Factory.

TONGUE POINT LUMBER CO
ASTORIA, ORE.

Has Returned.—Dr. E. C. Barr has returned and can be found in his office at usual hours. 4-26-3t.

The Girl's Guild of Holy Innocents' Chapel, East Astoria, will give their sale of collars, other fancy articles and refreshments, in the Guild room of the Chapel, on Monday, April 30, at 3 o'clock p. m., and continuing throughout the evening. 27-4t

Try Some of Our fine China sets. They come in packages and parcels ready measured for use. 5c to 60c per package. Howe & Gowan, 420 Commercial street. 4-27-2t.

For a good shave go to the Occident Barber Shop. Five chairs No long waits.

THE PICTURE WORLD.

When you are in need of anything in the photographic line in the amateur way, kodaks, films, plates, cards, mounts, and all the technical details of the business, and want the best and last in the way of artistic development, just go to Frank Hart, the druggist, and tell him so. That is all.

Baseball goods at Svenson's.

N. A. Ackerman, 421 Bond St., does all manner of taxidermy, furniture upholstery, carpet cleaning and laying, mattress making a specialty and a 1 work guaranteed.

THE NIMBLE COIN.

The nimble coin of the country never does so good a thing as when it supplies a man with a well-cooked and healthful meal of the sort he is hungry for. In this instance it becomes a blessing, and no pocketbook is the poorer for the expenditure; this is why everyone you see coming out of the Palace Restaurant carries such a grateful and satisfied expression of countenance. Just watch for a day or so, and the first thing you know you'll be a steady customer there. It is one of the certainties of Astoria life.

NOTICE.

We beg to inform our customers, the trade and all whom it may concern, that Mr. Franz (Frank) Busch is not now nor has he ever been in our employ in any capacity whatever. Anheuser-Busch Brewing Association, St. Louis, Mo.

The very best board to be obtained in the city is at "The Occident Hotel." Rates very reasonable.